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1. SCIATT INFORMALLY DISCUSSED EGYPTIAN VIEWS IN CASTARAB WITH DR. MOHAMED FAYEZ, SECRETARY GENERAL, ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY AND MEMBER OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATION.

2. DR. FAYEZ SAYS EGYPTIAN DELEGATION WILL FOCUS ON AGENDA ITEM 8, "PROJECTS OF REGIONAL COOPERATION IN S AND T RESEARCH" AND WILL PROBABLY OFFER FOR DISCUSSIONS ONE OR MORE PROJECT CONCEPTS, COVERING SEVERAL AREAS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO EGYPT. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH AN OCEANOGRAPHIC AND FISHERIES RESEARCH FACILITY ON THE RED SEA, POSSIBLY IN SAUDI ARABIA OR SUDAN. SUCH PROPOSALS WOULD ENVISION FUNDING FROM WEALTHY ARAB STATES AND BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION. USE OF REMOTE SENSING

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IN GEOLOGY, HYDROLOGY AND AGRICULTURE ALSO SEEMS A LIKELY

AREA. EGYPTIAN DELEGATION HAS EXPERTS IN EACH OF THE AREAS COVERED BY AGENDA ITEM 8. EGYPT WOULD LIKE TO SEE PROPOSALS BLESSED IN CONCEPT BY CASTARAB, WITH PRELIMINARY PARTICIPATION COMMITMENTS. SPECIFIC PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE DIRECTLY BETWEEN COUNTRIES INVOLVED.

3. EGYPTIAN DELEGATION WILL BE "NEUTRAL" ON AGENDA ITEMS 7 AND 9. ON ITEM 7, "S AND T POLICY", EGYPT DELEGATION PREPARED TO SHARE SOME OF THEIR EXPERIENCES IN TRYING TO DEVELOP A SCIENCE POLICY, "BOTH SUCCESSES AND FAILURES". DR. FAYEZ DIDN'T THINK TOO MUCH COULD COME OUT OF ANY ATTEMPT TO DEFINE ANY GENERAL S AND T POLICY FOR ARAB STATES BECAUSE OF THE DIVERSITY OF DEVELOPMENT LEVELS. HE PREFERS ADDRESSING PROBLEM AREAS DISCREETLY WITH COORDINATION BUT WITHOUT NEED FOR "GRAND STRATEGIES". WITHING ITM 9, HE FELT MEASURE DEALING WITH PROTECTION OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY HAD SOME INTEREST, PARTICULARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNOLOGICAL DATA BANK, AND/OR INSTITUTION TO FACILITATE APPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER, HE FELT THAT UNLESS WELL PLANNED, SUCH FACILITY COULD BECOME A "WAREHOUSE" OF LIMITED UTILITY. AS AN INSIDE, HE SAID THE EGYPTIAN PATENT OFFICE (UNDER THE ACADEMY) IS OF LITTLE VALUE IN TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION, REFERRING TO IT AS A COLLECTION OF ILL-FILED PAPERS. SCIATT, WHO USED TO BE A PATENT EXAMINER, WAS INVITED TO VISET AND COMMENT. MATTHEWS

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